

OLIVER SMITH WILL/SMITH CHARITIES

Fiscal Year 2008

The Elector for the Oliver Smith Will is elected in the Annual Town Election to represent Amherst on the Board of Electors of Smith Charities. Other electors are selected by the voters of Deerfield, Easthampton, Greenfield, Hadley, Hatfield, Northampton, Whately, and Williamsburg. Smith Charities, established in 1848, annually provides gifts of \$300 for widows with children under the age of eighteen, a one-time gift of \$100 for brides, and \$600 for tradespersons, nurses, and licensed practical nurses. Additional monies may be disbursed to the trade and nurse categories as determined by the Trustees. Certain requirements such as residence and age apply. The Smith Charities office is in Northampton at 51 Main Street.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST

During Smith Charities' fiscal year, February 1, 2008 – January 31, 2009, the following applicants from Amherst were paid as beneficiaries under the Oliver Smith Will:

3 Widows received a gift, totaling \$1,000

1 Nurse (RN) received a gift of \$600 plus an additional distribution of \$700, totaling \$1,300

1 Nurse (LPN) received the additional distribution of \$700

Total Amherst beneficiaries: \$3,000

John Coull, Elector
Under the Oliver Smith Will